

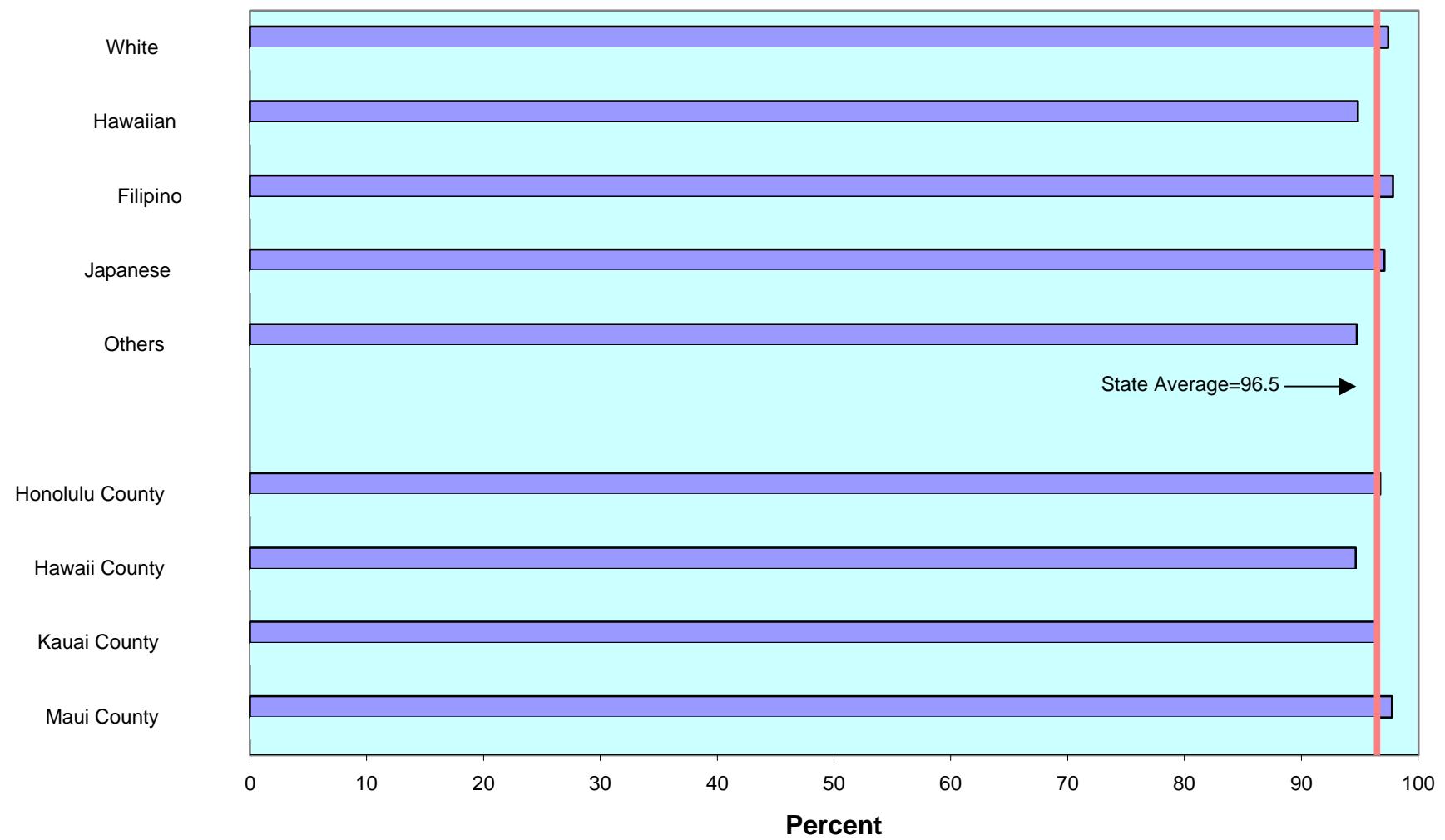
TABLE 3
Hypertension Indicators
BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii
(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

Demographic Characteristics	Ever Told Blood Pressure High			Told Blood Pressure High More Than Once			Blood Pressure Checked Within Two Years		
	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N
TOTAL	22.7	20.4	25.2	2146	74.6	69.0	79.5	482	96.5
AGE GROUP									
18-24 Years	5.9	2.8	12.0	162	--	--	--	98.2	95.1
25-34 Years	12.1	8.2	17.5	365	--	--	--	94.9	91.4
35-44 Years	11.4	8.5	15.1	505	67.7	53.5	79.2	61	95.4
45-54 Years	23.2	18.4	28.8	465	80.7	67.8	89.2	100	95.9
55-64 Years	40.6	32.4	49.3	239	78.1	64.7	87.4	88	97.3
65 + Years	47.1	40.5	53.8	394	75.6	65.8	83.3	187	98.5
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENDER									
Male	22.6	19.4	26.2	987	75.3	67.4	81.8	235	95.0
Female	22.8	19.6	26.4	1159	74.0	65.6	80.9	247	98.0
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)									
White	20.5	16.9	24.7	786	68.6	57.8	77.7	159	97.4
Hawaiian	24.2	18.3	31.3	316	81.6	67.2	90.6	72	94.8
Filipino	19.9	13.3	28.6	219	--	--	--	--	97.8
Japanese	30.8	25.8	36.3	500	73.1	62.2	81.8	147	97.1
Others	14.7	10.7	19.9	325	81.0	67.1	89.9	55	94.7
MARITAL STATUS									
Married	24.1	21.0	27.5	1138	75.4	67.7	81.7	254	95.8
Unmarried	20.7	17.5	24.3	1004	73.3	64.9	80.3	228	93.5
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EDUCATION LEVEL									
Less than High School	29.7	21.7	39.1	163	73.0	57.3	84.5	64	96.8
High School Graduate	25.9	21.2	31.2	595	74.4	62.7	83.4	141	95.1
Some College	23.4	19.3	28.1	679	73.1	63.0	81.3	157	96.9
College Graduate	17.5	14.3	21.2	706	77.6	67.4	85.3	120	97.4
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Employed	17.9	15.4	20.8	1470	74.5	66.7	81.0	247	96.7
Unemployed	12.3	5.3	25.9	71	--	--	--	--	86.6
Student/Homemaker	11.4	6.4	19.6	134	--	--	--	--	95.6
Retired/Unable to Work	45.6	39.5	51.8	467	76.0	66.9	83.2	211	98.4
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSEHOLD INCOME									
< \$15,000	18.9	13.2	26.4	198	--	--	--	89.6	79.8
\$15-\$24,999	27.2	20.4	35.2	331	64.4	47.1	78.6	87	97.2
\$25-\$49,999	22.3	18.7	26.4	687	74.5	64.8	82.2	156	95.9
\$50-\$74,999	24.0	18.5	30.6	343	78.5	64.5	88.0	67	98.2
>=\$75,000	18.4	12.9	25.5	265	78.9	61.3	89.8	50	98.5
Unknown/Refused	23.1	17.3	30.1	322	76.5	62.4	86.5	77	96.7
COUNTY									
Honolulu	22.8	19.8	26.1	996	75.1	67.8	81.2	217	96.7
Hawaii	23.3	19.5	27.6	525	75.0	65.7	82.5	130	94.6
Kauai	24.9	18.9	32.0	208	72.6	57.9	83.6	57	96.3
Maui	20.1	15.9	25.0	417	72.0	58.6	82.3	78	97.7

-- Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

Source: Planning and Evaluation Section, Community Health Division, DOH

**Figure 3b: Blood Pressure Checked within Past Two Years By Ethnicity and County,
BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii**



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